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Application No.:	10/803,831	Art Unit:	2169
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Title:	CORPUS CLUSTERING, CONFIDENCE REFINEMENT, AND RANKING FOR GEOGRAPHIC TEXT SEARCH AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.